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Dear *USA Philatelic* Customer:

As some of you may know, I was recently appointed Executive Director of Stamp Services for the U.S. Postal Service. I am very proud to make my debut at such a special time in the U.S. stamp program. In over 34 years with the Postal Service, I have never seen stamp designs as exciting as those showcased in our Summer 2000 edition of *USA Philatelic*, the official source for current U.S. stamps and stamp products. I invite you to enjoy the fascinating details throughout this issue, and the innovative and exciting stamp-production techniques we have used and continue to explore.

Our cover pays tribute to the astounding achievements of Edwin P. Hubble. His boundless enthusiasm for space discovery enlightened us in ways scientists had only imagined possible before. Five new stamps feature images of nebulae and galactic matter sent back to earth by the Hubble Space Telescope, named in his honor.

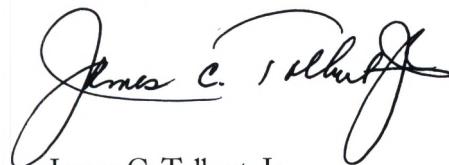
The Space Achievement and Exploration stamps feature the first circular, hologram and pentagonal postage ever produced in the U.S. They honor the countless NASA scientists and astronauts who took space technology to a higher level. Turn to page six for a preview and reserve your uncut press sheet before it is officially issued at World Stamp Expo 2000 in Anaheim, California this July.

We also salute great American achievements on earth with the Distinguished Soldiers pane. And the conclusion of our most popular series, *Celebrate The Century*,® remembers the last decade of the 1900s. Familiar foes Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner become the fourth act in the *Looney Tunes*™ Series. Plus in this issue, we continue a tradition we are especially proud of—raising social awareness—with our Adoption stamp.

To add any of these impressive stamps to your collection, simply fill out and return the enclosed order form. Or you can call 1 800 STAMP-24 (1-800-782-6724), fax us at 816-545-1212 or visit us online at www.stampsonline.com. Whichever method you choose, we'll be happy to fill your order right away.

This promises to be a memorable year for all of us who love stamps—with so many extraordinary stamp issues and the approach of World Stamp Expo 2000. Finally, I welcome your views and opinions on the U.S. stamp program. Please feel free to write me at *USA Philatelic*, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 4102-E, Washington, DC 20260-2435.

Sincerely,



James C. Tolbert, Jr.
Executive Director, Stamp Services

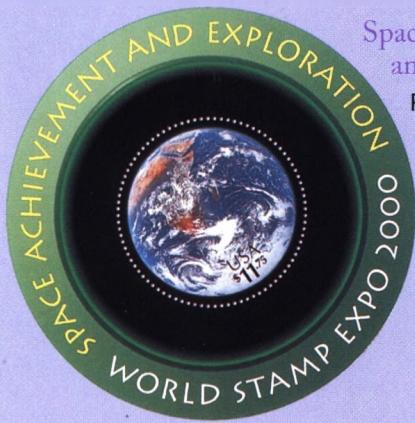


The United States Postal Service keeps people connected wherever they may be. We bind the nation together by continuing a proud American tradition of service to everyone, everywhere, everyday.

Breaking the mold.

Combining old traditions and new techniques to shape the future of stamps.

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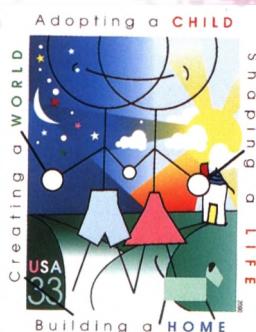
Space Achievement and Exploration

Preview the first circular hologram stamp in U.S. history. (See pages 4-5.)

Celebrate The Century®

The series comes to a close with the 1990s pane. (See page 7.)

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Adoption

Continuing a tradition of social awareness. (See page 11.)

Loupe—Throughout this issue, the intricacies of stamp printing will be highlighted. Keep an eye out for this sign—you might see something you've never noticed before!



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Key to Terms & Symbols

APU Ashton-Potter (USA)

AVR Avery Dennison

BCA Banknote Corporation of America

BEP Bureau of Engraving and Printing

SVS Stamp Venturers

SSP Sennett Security Products

Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image

Also available as a self-adhesive booklet

Also available as a self-adhesive coil

Going Off Sale

Sold out

Gravitating toward World Stamp Expo 2000

You won't be able to resist the attraction. World Stamp Expo 2000 promises to be one of the most exciting and extensive philatelic events ever. Supported by the American Philatelic Society and the American Stamp Dealers Association, WSE 2000 will include over 200 stamp and postal history dealers, licensees, postal administrations, societies and clubs.

NASA exhibits

Feel the wonder only astronauts have experienced—in the 3-D Space Discovery Theater. The multimedia shows are so remarkably realistic, you'll think your feet actually left the ground. And you won't want to miss the Space Achievement Walkway. It will feature a "History of the Air" exhibit that includes a unique piece from the Sputnik launching of October 4, 1957—and the original messages of the first airplane crossing water in 1909. Plus artifacts from the first official airmail flight to India in 1911. Come pore over an impressive collection of aeronautics memorabilia, and take off on a journey unlike any you've ever known.

World Kids' Congress

In celebration of the approaching 21st century, the U.S. Postal Service held a stamp design contest to commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime event. *Stampin' The Future™* invited kids to design stamps symbolizing the turn of the century. Contests were coordinated by the U.S. Postal Service, plus 27 postal administrations in other countries. The winning youth artists and their artwork will be officially recognized by the World Kids' Congress, consisting of 94 children from around the world—all at World Stamp Expo 2000.

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World Stamp Expo 2000

July 7-16, 2000

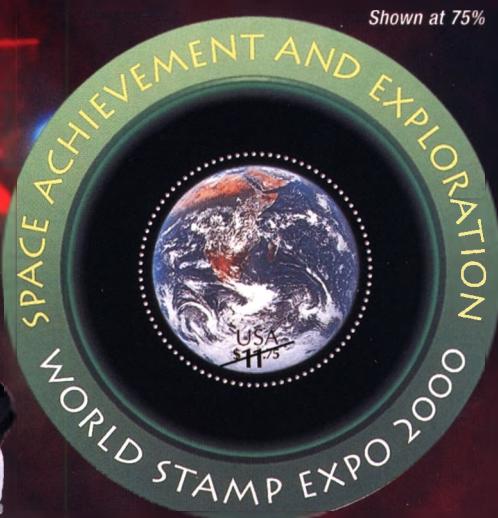
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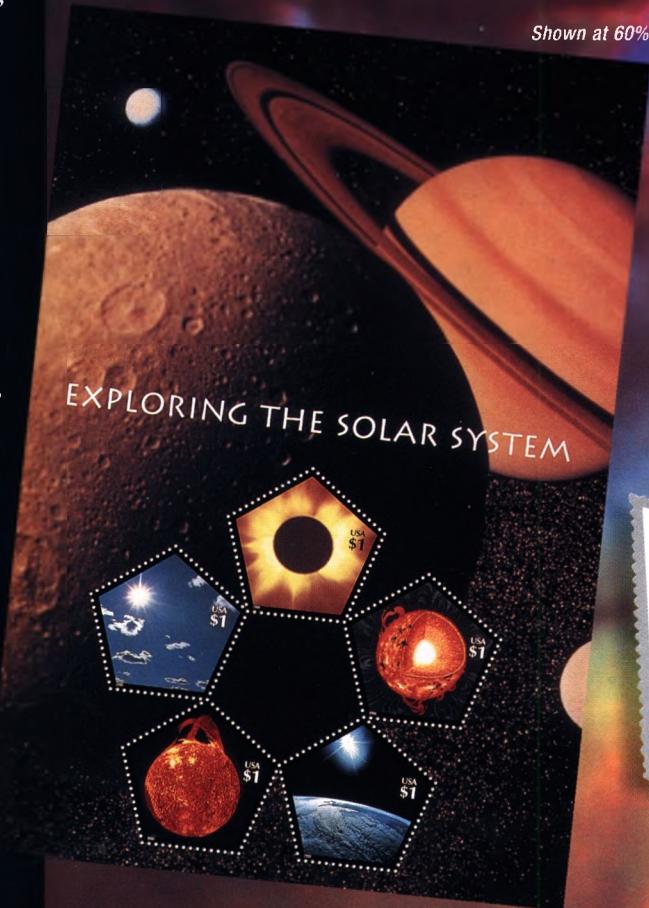
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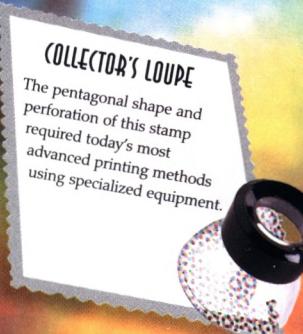
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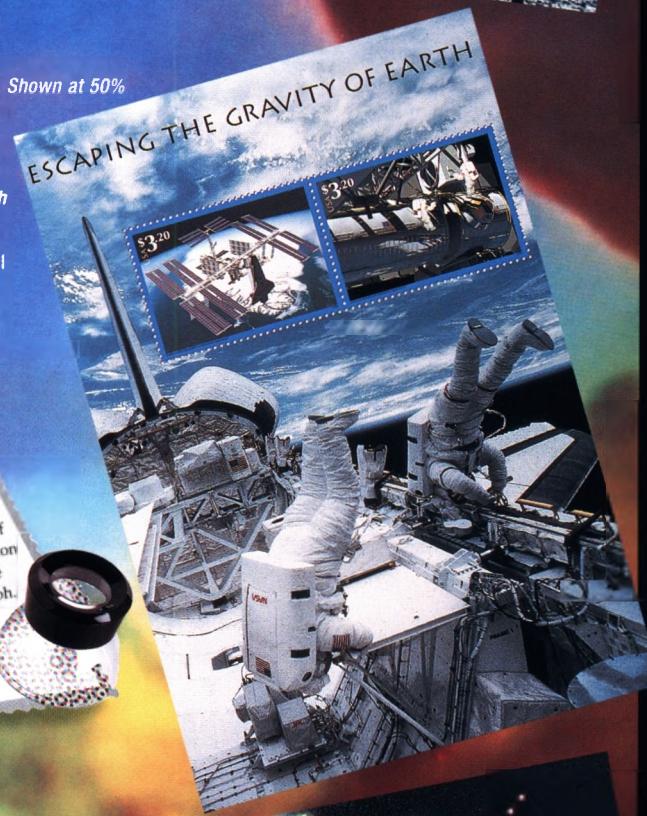
Exploring the Solar System
 Another precedent—the first pentagonal postage stamps ever issued in the U.S.





Landing on the Moon
A giant leap for mankind. Commemorating the Apollo program that landed the first man on the moon. Plus, the lunar lander is a hologram! Selvage image is an awe-inspiring photograph taken during the Apollo 16 mission.

Escaping the Gravity of Earth
This stamp salutes advances in American technology leading to years of successful launches into Earth's orbit. Check out the space welders and International Space Station—they're holograms!



Shown at 60%



Probing the Vastness of Space
These six stamps honor the role of observatories and telescopes in the American space program.

The Stars of the Show

World Stamp Expo 2000 marks many "firsts" in U.S. Postal Service history. The ceremonies lift off July 7th when the first-ever circular hologram stamp will be issued—Space Achievement and Exploration. Landing on the Moon, Escaping the Gravity of Earth, and Probing the Vastness of Space will be issued respectively over the following three days.

The grand finale of the space-themed stamp ceremonies will take place on July 11th, when Exploring the Solar System, the first pentagonal postage stamps in U.S. history, is issued. Plus, everyone who attends a ceremony receives a free program for that ceremony to commemorate this extraordinary event.

Meet the stars behind the scenes

WSE 2000 promises a unique opportunity to see some of the world's rarest and most valuable stamps, and also to meet the world's most talented stamp artists and designers. These amazing artisans will be on hand to answer your questions and autograph your free program.

Other Exhibits

Keep an eye out for these exciting exhibits at WSE 2000:

- See the 1868 1-cent U.S. Z-grill stamp—the most valuable U.S. stamp
- Peek at the 1918 Inverted Jenny airmail—the most famous U.S. stamp
- Inspect the original Dag Hammarskjold error sheet of 1962
- Catch rare exhibitions from the National Postal Museum archives
- Discover the famed Department of the Interior's Federal Duck Stamps display.

We're going global

Here's a taste of the international exhibits you'll find at WSE 2000:

- A History of Postage Due in Australia
- 1936 Olympische Spiele
- Chinese Airmails, 1870-1941
- UN Expo '67 Stamp Series: Color Trials & Die Proofs
- 1948 Doar Ivri Issue of Israel
- and much, much more...

Experience the splendors of Space in this extraordinary Press Sheet.

First of its kind in U.S. Postal Service history, this uncut press sheet offers 15 beautiful examples of modern stamp production. Focusing on the theme of ***Space Achievement and Exploration***, this sheet features the first *ever* circular, hologram and pentagonal U.S. stamps. Plus, it's the first time five souvenir sheets will be printed on the same press run. The uncut version of this press sheet contains the complete, original design. When cut into individual souvenir sheets, portions of the design will be treated as selvage and will be removed in the final trimming process. Preorder now to ensure that you **reserve** your piece of philatelic "history in the making" before it is officially issued at World Stamp Expo 2000 in July.

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A Space Achievement and Exploration Uncut Press Sheet

The \$11.75 stamp in the central panel is the first circular hologram stamp ever issued by the U.S. Postal Service and features an extraordinary holographic image of the Earth. The upper left sheet features the *Landing on the Moon* stamp with a holographic lunar lander. In the upper right quadrant are six 60¢ stamps about *Probing the Vastness of Space*. The five \$1 *Exploring the Solar System* stamps in the lower left quadrant mark the first pentagonal stamps ever issued by the U.S. Postal Service. They required special perforating dies to achieve their innovative shape. The lower right contains two \$3.20 stamps celebrating *Escaping the Gravity of Earth* and also features holograms of the International Space Station and astronauts. Printed on one sheet measuring 20" x 16", this spectacular souvenir sheet issue of 15 stamps was created by veteran stamp designer Richard Sheaff.



A. Space Achievement and Exploration Uncut Press Sheet

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/12/00 at Anaheim CA 92802
15 designs \$38.50 500300

B. Space Achievement and Exploration

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1 design \$11.75 111700

C. Landing on the Moon \$11.75

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/8/00 at Anaheim CA 92802
1 design \$11.75 111800

D. Escaping the Gravity of Earth \$3.20

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2 designs \$6.40 111600

E. Probing the Vastness of Space 60¢

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6 designs \$3.60 500800

F. Exploring the Solar System \$1.00

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5 designs \$5.00 108100

NOTE: Preorders are now being accepted. No limit. Products will be shipped after the 1st of the month.

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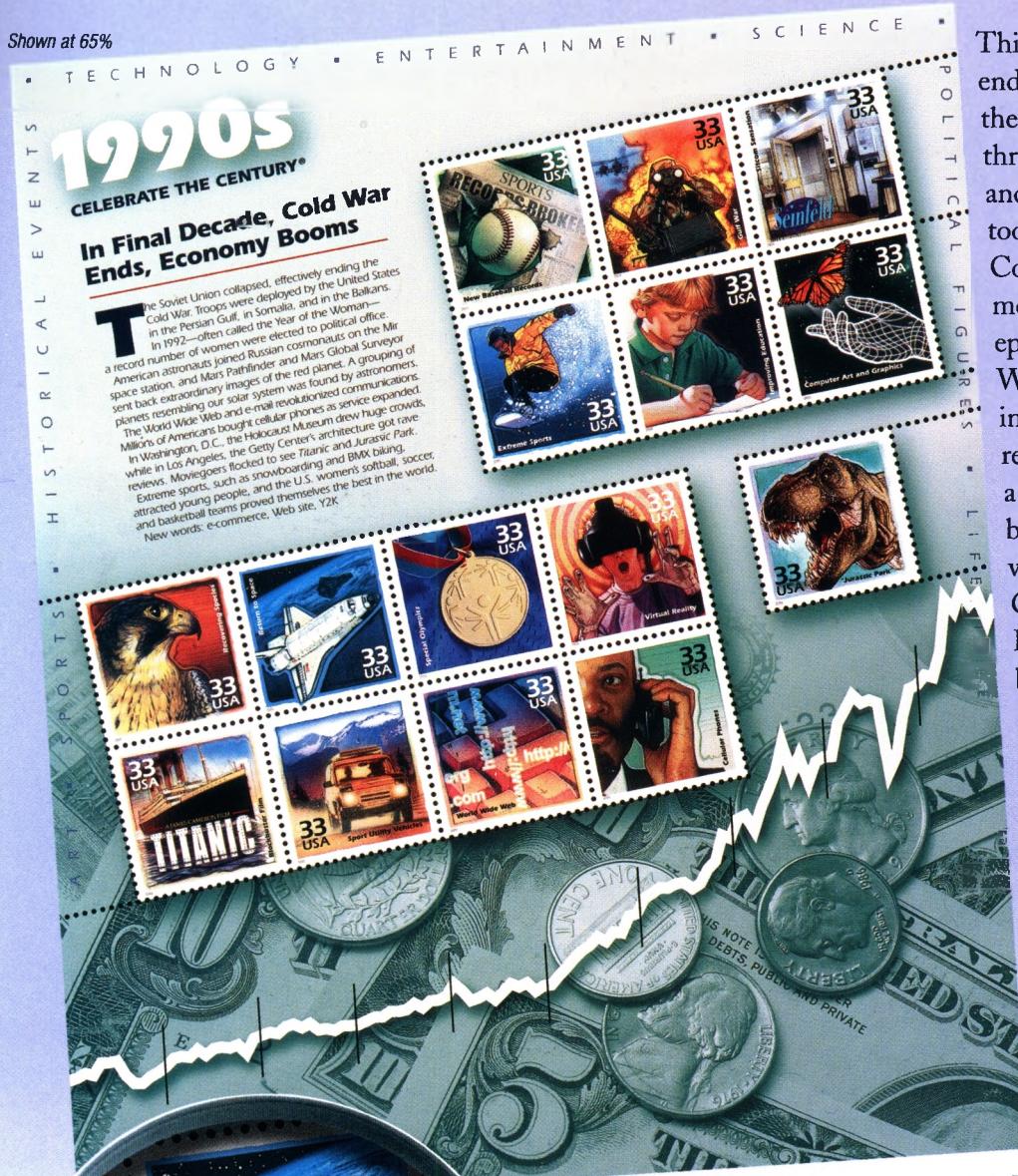
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NOTE: Holographic stamps are represented by Lithographic Images.



What made the Nineties notable: from titanic movie epics, to techno-communication, to space exploration.

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A Celebrate The Century Decade Pane
Pictured: 1990



A. NEW! Celebrate The Century 1990s

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/2/00 at Escondido CA 92027
15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

Pane of 15	\$4.95	554940
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.95	554962
**Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.80	554984
Commemorative Panel	12.95	564997
*Heirloom Book	34.95	554972

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This decade may have marked the end of the 1900s, but it was also the beginning of many breakthroughs. The World Wide Web and cell phones became important tools in many Americans' lives.

Computer art and graphics created movie-making history in such epics as *Titanic* and *Jurassic Park*. We also witnessed breakthroughs in space exploration and species recovery. Virtual reality became a reality and sport utility vehicles became the hot new thing. Records were broken in both the Special Olympics® and Major League Baseball®. Improving education became a national priority.

During all these innovations, we had a few laughs with Jerry Seinfeld and gang. And a lot of smiles when the Gulf War veterans returned victorious. Illustrated by Drew Struzan, these 15 stamps embody an era we're proud to remember.

COLLECTOR'S LOUPE

Intaglio printing plates retain the ink in the recesses and lines after the surface has been wiped clean.



Now you can own the entire collection of the most comprehensive stamp series ever produced.

With the 1900s behind us, the U.S. Postal Service offers 150 ways to remember the era. Each of ten souvenir sheets bears 15 stamps commemorating significant trends, influential people and memorable events of each decade. The *Celebrate The Century®* stamp series stands alone as the largest commemorative stamp and education program ever established. Collect all these works of art for yourself—or give them as a gift. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the 20th century in stamps.

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**A Celebrate The Century
Decade Panes**

Pictured: 1900-1980

A. Celebrate The Century Decade Panes

1900s, 1910s: ISSUED 2/3/98 at Washington DC

1920s: ISSUED 5/28/98 at Chicago IL

1930s: ISSUED 9/10/98 at Cleveland OH

1940s: ISSUED 2/18/99 at Dobbins AFB GA

1950s: ISSUED 5/26/99 at Springfield MA

1960s: ISSUED 9/17/99 at Green Bay WI

1970s: ISSUED 11/18/99 at New York NY

1980s: ISSUED 1/12/00 at Titusville FL

		1900s	1910s	1920s	1930s
Pane of 15	\$4.80	553700	553800	554100	554200
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	553762	553862	554162	554262
**Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	553784	553884	554184	554284
Commemorative Panel	12.95	553797	553897	554197	554297
"Heirloom Book	34.95	553772	553872	554172	554272

		1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s
Pane of 15	\$4.95	554340	554540	554640	554740	554840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.95	554362	554562	554662	554762	554862
**Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.80	554384	554584	554684	554784	554884
Commemorative Panel	12.95	554397	554597	554697	554797	554897
"Heirloom Book	34.95	554372	554572	554672	554772	554872

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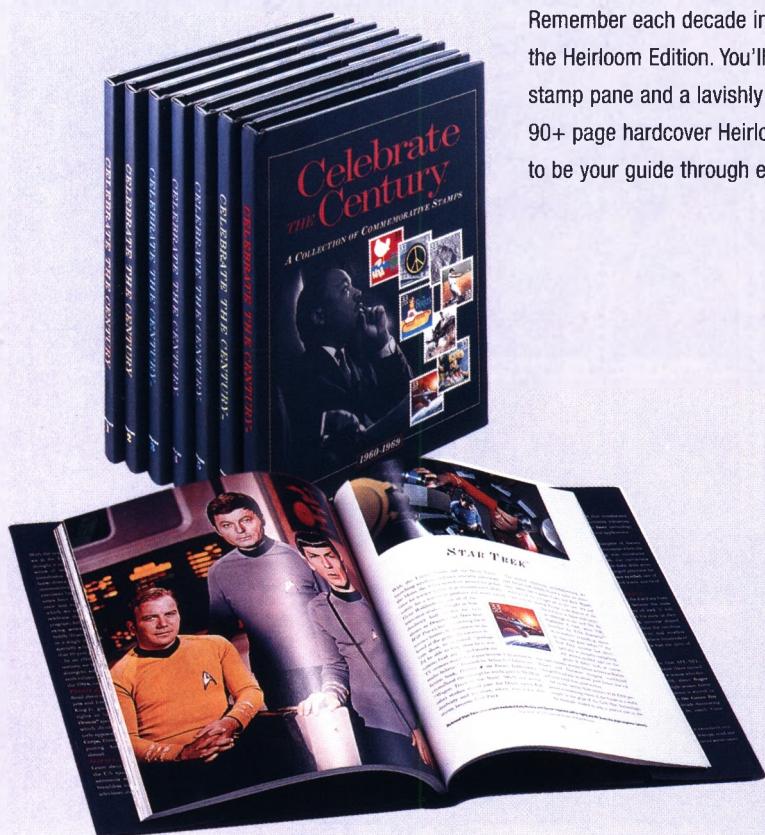


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Celebrate The Century EXPRESS STATIONS 2000 SCHEDULE

STATION	DATE OF EVENT
Meridian, MS	April 23-24
McComb, MS	April 27
Memphis, TN	April 30-May 2
Chicago, IL	May 4
Jefferson City, MO	May 7-9
Independence, MO	May 12
St. Louis, MO	May 15-17
Springfield, IL	May 20-21
Chicago, IL	May 22-31

Celebrate the end of the 1900s with a gift of remembrance.



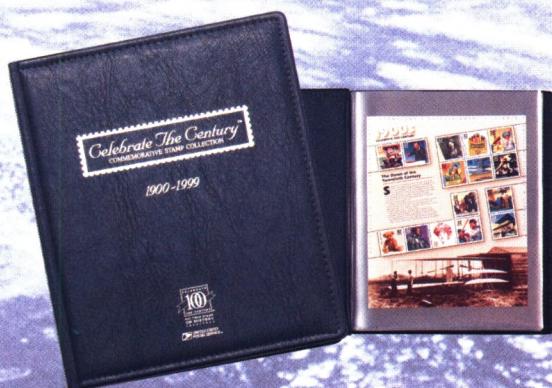
B Celebrate The Century® Heirloom Edition Pictured: Volume 7, 1960-1969



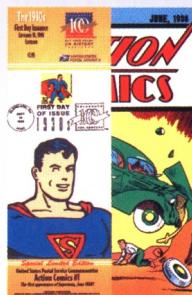
C America's Millennium Medallion

E Celebrate The Century Collector's Edition

The complete Celebrate The Century series of stamps, housed in a specially designed display album.



D 1930s Collectible Comic Book Reprint



B. The Heirloom Edition

Stamp Pane and Heirloom Book

\$34.95 per decade

CREDIT CARD PHONE ORDERS ONLY

C. America's Millennium Medallion

Celebrate America's Millennium with this solid bronze medallion commissioned exclusively for the White House Medallion Council. Comes with its own stand and certificate of authenticity.

A portion of the proceeds will be used by the National Park Foundation to assist in its Millennium activities.

Millennium Medallion

\$49.95 992000

While supplies last.

NOTE: Shown smaller than actual size of 2 3/4" diameter.

D. 1930s Collectible Comic Book Reprint

A full-color, full-size replica of the very first Superman comic book from 1938 accompanies the First Day Issuance of the Superman stamp.

Collectible w/cancellation

\$7.95 554276

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E. The Collector's Edition

Full Series and Special Album **\$54.95**

NOTE: Special Album not sold separately.

F. SING AMERICA: A Celebration Of America And Its Music

Collectible CD

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F SING AMERICA:

A Celebration Of America And Its Music

Sing along to a century of song with this compact disc. Enjoy folk, country, classical, jazz tracks and other songs that were born in the U.S.A., performed by such American legends as Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Ella Fitzgerald and many more. Net proceeds will go to the First Lady's Millennium Committee to save America's treasures.

Reach for the stars.

Edwin Powell Hubble was a man of astronomical talent. His remarkable observations led to the theory that the universe is expanding. The Hubble Space Telescope, named in his honor, has continued Hubble's legacy since its launch in April 1990. Not since the invention of the telescope has our vision of the universe been so revolutionized over such a short stretch of time. The HST has helped confirm, challenge and, in many cases, prompt the development of completely new astronomical theories. This water-activated pane of 20 stamps pays tribute to the man who helped us better comprehend our vast universe.

Shown at 80%



A. Edwin P. Hubble

Pick up some cosmic energy. The five stamp designs in this pane are based on images captured by the Hubble Space Telescope. Named for astronomer extraordinaire, Edwin Powell Hubble, the HST is the largest and most complex astronomical observatory ever placed in orbit.

Ring Nebula—The Ring Nebula is actually a cylinder with a dying central star. The nebula is one light-year in diameter and 2,000 light-years from Earth in the constellation Lyra.

Lagoon Nebula—This nebula contains gases that form funnel-like "twisters" measuring one-half light-year in length.

Egg Nebula—Its central star, which was once a red giant, is casting away shells of gas and dust as it slowly transforms into a white dwarf star. Also known as CRL 2688, it's 3,000 light-years from Earth.

Eagle Nebula—The HST discovered new stars emerging from evaporating gaseous globules (EGGs) in the nebula, located 7,000 light-years away. It's the first view of new stars being exposed by a process called photoevaporation.

Galaxy NGC 1316—Scientists believe this galaxy devoured another and that its small globular clusters are remnants of the subsumed galaxy. NGC 1316 is also a radio source.

A. Edwin P. Hubble 33¢

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5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

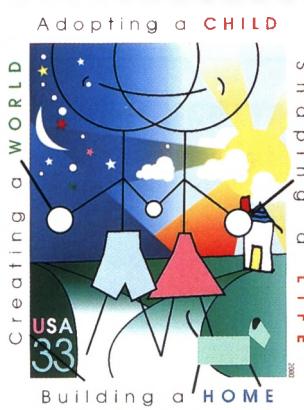
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Block of 10	3.30	402330
Strip of 5	1.65	402320
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.86	402362
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.70	402363
Poster (18" x 24")	7.50	402367

Most of the carbon in our universe is manufactured and dispersed by red giant stars like CRL 2688. As it ejects its outer layer, the exposed hot stellar core glows and then becomes a planetary nebula.

COLLECTOR'S LOUPE

The color image used on the Ring Nebula stamp was assembled from three black-and-white photos taken by the HST's Wide Field and Planetary Camera. The color on this image has been slightly enhanced to emphasize the different gases being emitted from the star.

Shown at 140%



Shown at 70%

**C Distinguished Soldiers**

Pay tribute to the heroes of WWI and WWII—Alvin C. York, John L. Hines, Audie L. Murphy and Omar N. Bradley.

B Adoption

Continuing its tradition of social awareness, the U.S. Postal Service spotlights the more than 100,000 children in the U.S. waiting to be adopted each year. The design combines the colorful art of Greg Berger based on his own experiences as an adopted child, with text illustrating the emotional benefits adoption brings to a family.

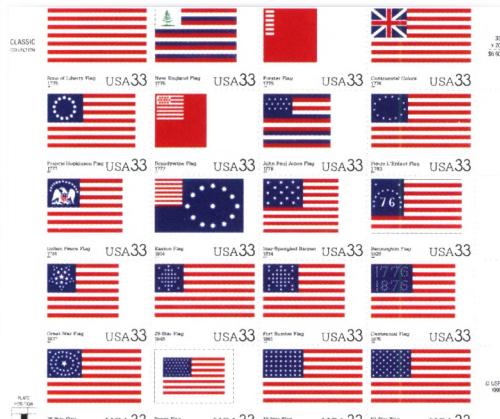
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**D Youth Team Sports**

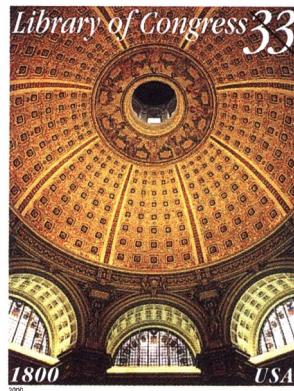
Sports promote teamwork, cooperation and a healthy lifestyle. Children of all ages can enjoy the benefits of team activity as captured by sports photographers in these four images.

Shown at 35%

Shown at 140%

THE STARS AND STRIPES**E The Stars and Stripes**

Follow the evolution of our nation's symbol of freedom—the flag. With 20 different flags to examine and admire, each one represents an important period in American history.

**G Summer Sports**

Nothing is more energizing than a bright, sunny summer day as clearly portrayed in this photo of a summer track event. The swift pace is captured in the blur of racing legs by noted sports photographer David Madison.

F Library of Congress

Celebrating its 200th birthday on April 24th of this year, the Library of Congress' credo is "to inspire creativity in the century ahead." That inspiration is embodied by the interior dome and arched windows of the Main Reading Room of the Thomas Jefferson Building captured in this 1980 photograph by Michael Freeman.

B. Adoption 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

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1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.60	407140
Block of 10	3.30	407130
Block of 4	1.32	407120
First Day Cover	0.54	407161
Postal Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	407166

D. Youth Team Sports 33¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/0/00 at TBD

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	406640
Block of 10	3.30	406630
Block of 4	1.32	406620
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.53	406662
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	406663

C. Distinguished Soldiers 33¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/16/00 at Washington DC 20066

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.60	401040
Block of 10	3.30	401030
Block of 4	1.32	401020
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.53	401062
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	401063

E. The Stars and Stripes 33¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/14/00 at Baltimore MD 21233

20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.60	503340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.60	503362
Stamped Cards (5 sheets of 4)	8.95	503366
**Uncut Press Sheet	39.60	503384

F. Library of Congress 33¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/24/00 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.60	400540
Block of 10	3.30	400530
Block of 4	1.32	400520
First Day Cover	0.54	400561

G. Summer Sports 33¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/5/00 at Spokane WA 99210

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	400640
Block of 10	3.30	400630
Block of 4	1.32	400620
First Day Cover	0.54	400661

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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Gain a new perspective on America.

Shown at 75%

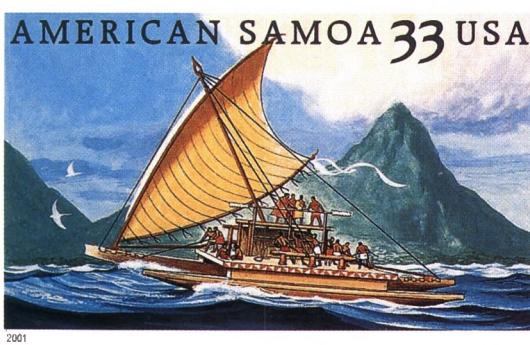
PACIFIC COAST RAIN FOREST

SECOND IN A SERIES



A Pacific Coast Rain Forest The second landscape to be depicted in the Nature of America Series, the Pacific Coast Rain Forest remains one of the largest temperate rain forests in the world. It is also one of the most spectacular, with towering trees surviving hundreds of years. Painted by John D. Dawson, the stamp art includes 26 indigenous animal and plant species and integral parts of the rain forest's ecosystem, like rivers and streams.

Shown at 200%

**B American Samoa**

In the South Pacific, more than 2,000 miles southwest of Hawaii, lies the U.S. territory of American Samoa—five beautiful islands and two coral atolls. In April 1900, local Samoan chiefs ceded the first of the five islands, Tutuila and Aunu'u, to the United States. We are proud to issue this special stamp commemorating 100 years of political affiliation between the U.S. and American Samoa.

**A. Pacific Coast Rain Forest 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 3/29/00 at Seattle WA		
10 designs, offset (BCA)		
Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	446840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	5.30	446862
Poster (21" x 28")	9.00	446867
**Uncut Press Sheet	19.80	446884

B. American Samoa 33¢

ISSUED 4/17/00 at Pago Pago AS 96799		
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	406740
Block of 10	3.30	406730
Block of 4	1.32	406720
First Day Cover	.54	406761

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Limited to 5 per customer.

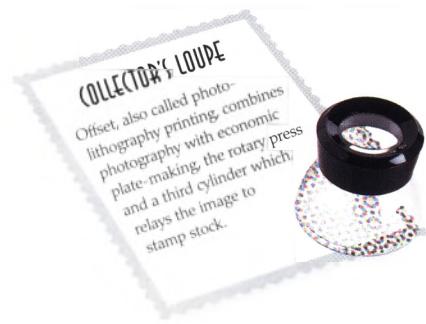
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BLACK HERITAGE

2000

C. Patricia Roberts Harris

The 23rd honoree in the Black Heritage series, Harris was the first African-American woman to serve as both a member of the presidential cabinet and as a U.S. Ambassador. Her career at the White House began in 1977 when she was named Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Carter. Two years later, she was appointed Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Under President Lyndon B. Johnson, she was named ambassador to Luxembourg in 1965. She set another precedent that year as the first woman to serve as Dean of Howard University Law School. The stamp commemorates a life of public and charitable service, and features a photograph of Harris taken by a HUD staff photographer.

**C. Patricia Roberts Harris 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/27/00 at Washington DC		
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	447040
Block of 10	3.30	447030
Block of 4	1.32	447020
First Day Cover	.54	447061

D. Louise Nevelson 33¢

ISSUED 4/6/00 at New York NY		
5 designs, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	443840
Block of 10	3.30	443830
Strip of 5	1.65	443820
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.86	443862
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.70	443863

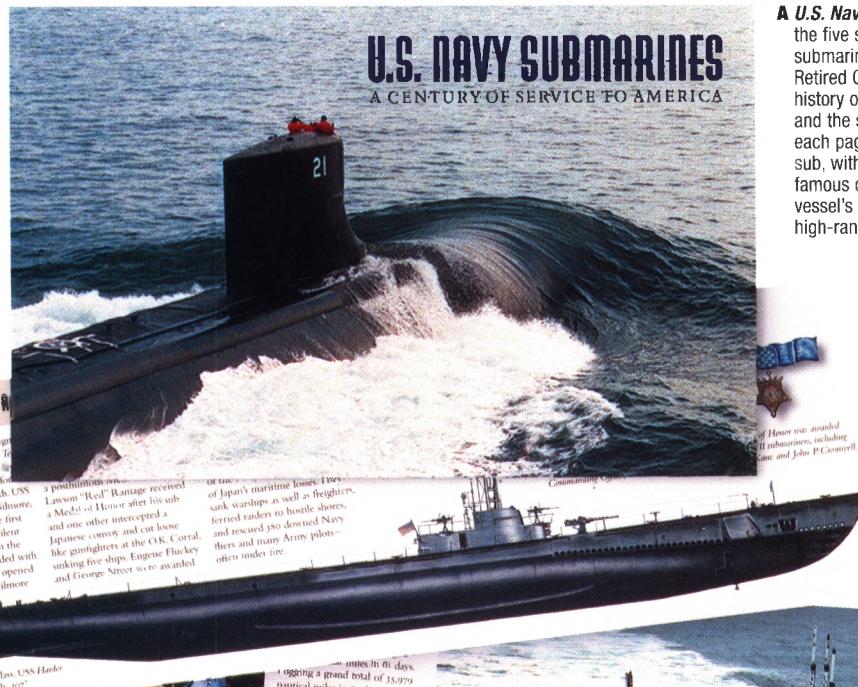
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D. Louise Nevelson Born in Russia in 1899, Louise Nevelson moved to America as a child with her family. At age nine, she expressed her intention to become a sculptor, but it wasn't until she was forty that she had her first exhibition, and she was sixty before she was supported financially by her artwork. She called herself the "Architect of Shadows," and her signature work was the wall sculpture, typically made of carved and recycled wood that she painted in monochromatic tones. Five of Nevelson's sculptures are presented on this striking pane of 20 stamps, and a photograph of Nevelson adorns the selvage. Designed by Ethel Kessler.

Travel 20,000 leagues under the sea.



A U.S. Navy Submarines This 16-page prestige booklet highlights the five stamp designs created to honor various periods in submarine technology. With an introduction by Edward L. Beach, Retired Captain of U.S. Navy, the booklet also features a short history of early underwater warfare, post-WWII submarine design and the significance of the prestigious Naval Dolphin Pin. Plus, each page of the booklet bears the story of at least one naval sub, with striking illustrations of battles and photographs of famous crewmen. Describing in detail the highs and lows of each vessel's most heroic voyages, every account is authenticated by high-ranking naval officers. Each stamp accurately portrays the unwavering strength of the U.S. Navy's fleet—from the first sub, called the *Holland*, to the nuclear-powered *Los Angeles* class attack subs, to the *Ohio* class, armed with Trident missiles. The 5.75" x 3.5" booklet of 10 water-activated stamps (5 designs) was designed and art directed by Carl Herrman.

A DESIGN FOR WAR, A

After Pearl Harbor, sub design moved from Gato, Balao and Foxtrot classes—just over 300' long—with six torpedo tubes forward and four stern-built legends: USS *Grouper*'s skipper Howard Gilmore, a submarine aviator, awarded the first posthumous Medal of Honor for the *Sailor* *Seawolf*, was badly hurt on the bridge when *Grouper* collided with a Japanese ship that then opened fire. "Take her down!" Gilmore fire.

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Gato class, USS *Haddo*
Length: 307'



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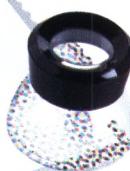
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COLLECTOR'S LOUPE
Artist Jim Griffiths created an original painting for each submarine stamp design.

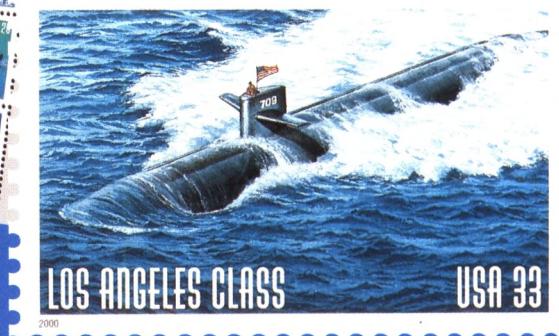


B U.S. Navy Submarines: Los Angeles Class

Launched in the mid-1970s, the *Los Angeles* class nuclear-powered attack subs submerged even longer and farther into the seas than the mighty subs before them. Far below violent surf and powerful squalls, the round-nosed sea monsters cruise virtually unaffected, ready to use their state-of-the-art, heat-sensitive "smart" torpedoes.

C Honoring Those Who Served

A bold new graphic look for the American flag honors the many millions of courageous men and women in public service and the military who have served or presently serve our country. Art director Richard Sheaff and designer Uldis Purins created the design.



Shown at 185%



D North Atlantic Treaty Organization

In honor of 50 years of peacekeeping service, the U.S. Postal Service has issued a stamp to celebrate the work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Designed by Michael Cronan.

Own a piece of American history.

Shown at 95%



E American Glass

The Corning Museum of Glass houses some of America's most beautiful glass creations. The U.S. has a long tradition of glassmaking, as depicted in this pane of 20 stamps with four designs. Designed by Richard Sheaff, each stamp highlights a different glassmaking process—free-blown, mold-blown, pressed and art. The selvege on the pane features an early 20th century Tiffany window.

Shown at 135%



F Ayn Rand

Celebrate the life of fellow stamp enthusiast Ayn Rand. Author of such books as *Atlas Shrugged* and *The Fountainhead*, she is the latest honoree in the *Literary Arts Series*. Illustrated by Nicholas Gaetano.



G All Aboard! 20th Century Trains

One of the most beloved of American innovations, the railroad is brought vividly to life in this 20-stamp pane. Illustrated by Ted Rose, it features five renowned passenger trains from the 1930s and 1940s. Unparalleled in luxury, each train was created in the Art Deco style, both exterior and interior, by famous industrial designers. (Frame not included.)

Shown at 40%



A. U.S. Navy Submarines

ISSUED 3/27/00 at Groton CT 06304

5 designs, offset (BCA)

*Prestige Booklet (10 Stamps) **\$9.80 660200**

*The 10 stamps include: 2 Gato-class stamps @ \$3.20 each, 2 USS Holland stamps @ 60¢ each, 2 Ohio-class stamps @ 55¢ each, 2 S-class stamps @ 22¢ each and 2 Los Angeles-class stamps @ 33¢ each.

B. U.S. Navy Submarines: Los Angeles Class 33¢

ISSUED 3/27/00 at Groton CT 06304

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. **\$6.60 450240**

Block of 10 **3.30 450230**

Block of 4 **1.32 450220**

First Day Cover **.54 450261**

C. Honoring Those Who Served 33¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/99 at Kansas City MO

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. **\$6.60 448140**

Block of 10 **3.30 448130**

Block of 4 **1.32 448120**

First Day Cover **.54 448161**

D. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) 33¢

ISSUED 10/13/99 at Brussels Belgium

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. **\$6.60 448040**

Block of 10 **3.30 448030**

Block of 4 **1.32 448020**

First Day Cover **.54 448061**

E. American Glass 33¢

ISSUED 6/29/99 at Corning NY

4 designs, 6 positions, offset (APU)

*Pane of 15 w/header **\$4.95 447640**

Block of 10 **3.30 447630**

Strip of 4 (random) **1.32 447620**

① First Day Cover (Strip of 4, random) **1.53 447662**

① First Day Cover (Set of 4) **2.16 447663**

F. Ayn Rand 33¢

ISSUED 4/22/99 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. **\$6.60 441340**

Block of 10 **3.30 441330**

Block of 4 **1.32 441320**

① First Day Cover **.54 441361**

G. All Aboard! 20th Century Trains 33¢

ISSUED 8/26/99 at Cleveland OH

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header **\$6.60 407840**

Block of 10 **3.30 407830**

Strip of 5 **1.65 407820**

First Day Cover (Strip of 5) **1.86 407862**

First Day Cover (Set of 5) **2.70 407863**

Vending Booklet of 15 **4.95 407899**

Uncut Press Sheet **39.60 407884

Stamped Cards (Booklet of 20) **6.95 407866**

Prints (Set of 5; 13" x 16") **19.95 407888**

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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SONORAN DESERT

FIRST IN A SERIES

**A Sonoran Desert**

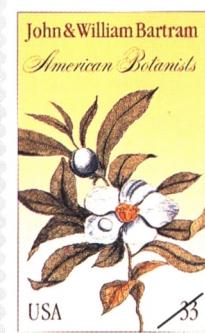
Observe the wildlife that thrive in the desert environment. Painted by John D. Dawson of Hawaii, this pane depicts 25 of the animal and plant species that call the Sonoran Desert in California home. This is the first issue in the *Nature of America Series*.

**B Aquarium Fish**

The mesmerizing tranquility of an aquarium is captured on four colorful stamp designs, illustrated by Teresa Fasolino. Even if you already own the real thing, you will enjoy the panoramic view of delicate corals, sea anemones, fish and other plant and animal species in this pane.

**C Year of the Dragon**

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2000 is the Year of the Dragon. Those born under the sign of the dragon are likely to lead colorful lives and have many admirers.

**D John & William Bartram**

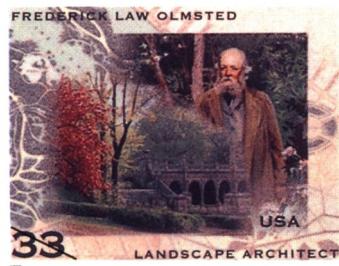
The journals of botanist John Bartram and his son William's drawings provide an important record of the early American environment.

COLLECTOR'S LOUPE

These are the first stamps printed with a 650-line screen. Typically, U.S. stamps use a 300-line screen.



Shown at 120%

**E Frederick Law Olmsted**

As chief landscape architect of New York's Central Park, Frederick Law Olmsted (1822-1903) understood the importance of a little green during the age of industrialization. The stamp, designed by Ethel Kessler, features a portrait of Olmsted, a photograph of Central Park and two architectural landscape plans.



Shown at 70%

**F Tropical Flowers**

Bird of Paradise, Royal Poinciana, Gloriosa Lily and Chinese Hibiscus are beautifully illustrated by botanical artist Steve Buchanan.

Enjoy nature's wonders—on a stamp.

Shown at 55%

INSECTS & SPIDERS

**G Insects & Spiders**

A source of endless fascination for children of all ages, these stamps celebrate the wonders of a hidden world—from butterflies to beetles, Black Widows to Bombardiers. The 16 insects and 4 spiders depicted here were illustrated by Steve Buchanan, who created the art by computer.

A. Sonoran Desert 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/6/99 at Tucson AZ

10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	442040
First Day Cover (Full pane)	5.30	442062
Matted Pane	12.95	442082
**Uncut Press Sheet	19.80	442084
Poster (21" x 28") w/10 stamps	9.00	442067

B. Aquarium Fish 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/24/99 at Anaheim CA

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	449140
Block of 8	2.64	449131
Strip of 4	1.32	449120
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	449163

C. Year of the Dragon 33¢

ISSUED 1/6/00 at San Francisco CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	400240
Block of 10	3.30	400230
Block of 4	1.32	400220
First Day Cover	.54	400261

D. John & William Bartram 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/18/99 at Philadelphia PA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	441740
Block of 10	3.30	441730
Block of 4	1.32	441720
First Day Cover	.54	441761

E. Frederick Law Olmsted 33¢

ISSUED 9/12/99 at Boston MA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	447940
Block of 10	3.30	447930
Block of 4	1.32	447920
First Day Cover	.54	447961

F. Tropical Flowers 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/1/99 at Honolulu HI

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$6.60	662740
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	662763

G. Insects & Spiders 33¢

ISSUED 10/1/99 at Indianapolis IN

20 designs, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.60	556840
First Day Cover (full pane)	8.60	556862
**Uncut Press Sheet	26.40	556884

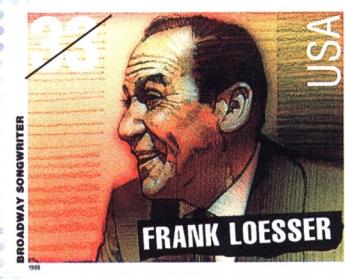
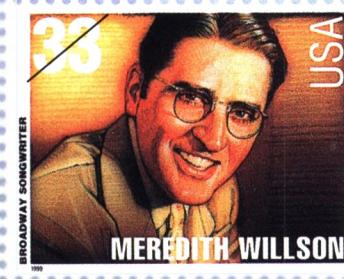
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Broadway's Best and Hollywood's Hottest.

Shown at 120%

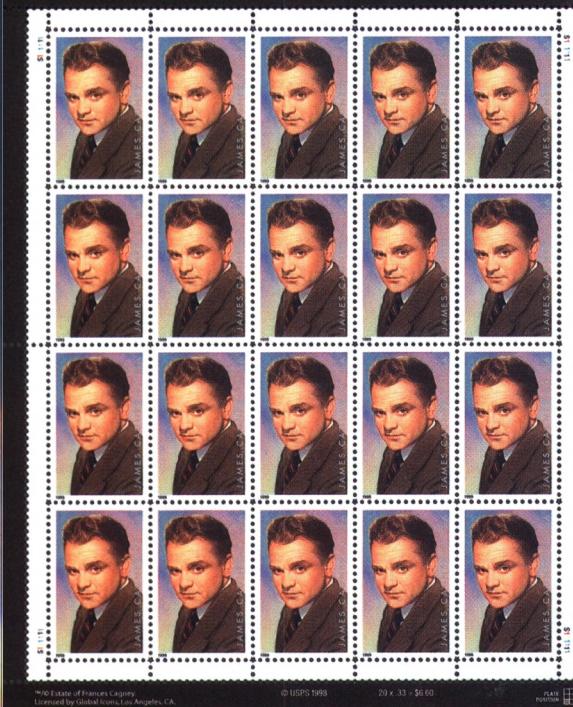


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**A Broadway Songwriters**

This tribute to Broadway Songwriters, illustrated by Drew Struzan, features three teams of lyricists/composers and three individual songwriters who dominated Broadway from the 1920s through the 1950s. The musical scores, songs and lyrics of Ira and George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, Lorenz Hart, Frank Loesser and Meredith Willson were uniquely influenced by American musical styles such as jazz, ragtime and swing.

Shown at 50%



LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD



James Cagney (1899-1986) is one of the screen's most memorable stars. This dynamic and versatile actor is particularly remembered for his portrayal of the quintessential tough guy and for his Oscar-winning performance (above) as entertainer George M. Cohan in *Yankee Doodle Dandy* (1942). He appeared in more than 60 films and received the American Film Institute Life Achievement Award, the Kennedy Center Honor, and the Medal of Freedom.

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C James Cagney

On the 100th anniversary of the year of his birth, James Cagney is honored as the latest addition to the *Legends of Hollywood Series*. Star of vaudeville, stage and film, Cagney was Hollywood's top gangster of the 1930s. But his defining role was that of song-and-dance man George M. Cohan in the classic *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, for which he won an Academy Award for Best Actor. The stamp features a splendid portrait of Cagney by Thomas Blackshear, based on a Warner Bros. publicity photograph. The selvage image is from the film *Yankee Doodle Dandy*.

COLLECTOR'S LOUPE

Gravure printing was introduced in 1923 by Harrison and Sons. The image is produced when tiny recessed dots of varying depth are etched on a copper cylinder and are rolled onto a gelatin tissue.

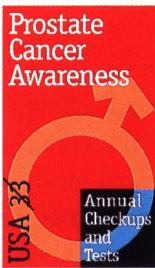




E Still Available—Philanthropy

Philanthropy is alive and well in the U.S.—and our exclusive commemorative stamp is still available to our collectors. This is a special extension for those who may have missed their “last chance” to acquire this unique issue.

D California Gold Rush 150 years ago, the Forty-Niners rushed to California to “strike it rich.” These pioneers are commemorated with a stamp featuring a painting by John Berkey of prospectors at work in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.



F Prostate Cancer Awareness

Prostate cancer ranks as the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in men. With his design, Michael Cronan heightens awareness of the importance of early detection.

A. Broadway Songwriters 33¢

ISSUED 9/21/99 at New York NY
6 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header \$6.60 440740
Block of 10 3.30 440730
Block of 6 (random) 1.98 440720
First Day Cover (Block of 6, random) 2.19 440762
First Day Cover (Set of 6) 3.24 440763

B. Hollywood Composers 33¢

ISSUED 9/16/99 at Los Angeles CA
6 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header \$6.60 440840
Block of 10 3.30 440830
Block of 6 (random) 1.98 440820
First Day Cover (Block of 6, random) 2.19 440862
First Day Cover (Set of 6) 3.24 440863
Compact Disc 9.00 440898

C. James Cagney 33¢

ISSUED 7/22/99 at Burbank CA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$6.60 441140
Block of 10 3.30 441130
Block of 4 1.32 441120
First Day Cover (Single) .54 441161
First Day Cover (Full Pane) 8.60 441162
**Uncut Press Sheet 39.60 441184

D. California Gold Rush 33¢

ISSUED 6/18/99 at Sacramento CA
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$6.60 441540
Block of 10 3.30 441530
Block of 4 1.32 441520
! First Day Cover .54 441561

E. Philanthropy 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/7/98 at Atlanta GA
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$6.40 444240
Block of 10 3.20 444230
Block of 4 1.28 444220
! First Day Cover .53 444261

F. Prostate Cancer 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/28/99 at Austin TX
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$6.60 448240
Block of 10 3.30 448230
Block of 4 1.32 448220
! First Day Cover .54 448261

G. Xtreme Sports 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/25/99 at San Francisco CA
4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header \$6.60 448440
Block of 10 3.30 448430
Block of 4 1.32 448420
! First Day Cover (Set of 4) 2.16 448463
**Uncut Press Sheet Top 26.40 448484
**Uncut Press Sheet Bottom 26.40 448486

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Limited to 5 per customer.

! Hidden Image.

! GOING OFF SALE 6/30/00.



G Xtreme Sports These self-adhesive, action-packed stamps feature individual athletes performing Xtreme sports maneuvers unique to each sport. Designer Carl Herrman chose photographs of skateboarding, snowboarding, BMX biking and in-line skating to convey action and excitement.

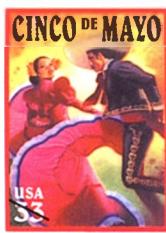
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**A** Year 2000

Celebrate—year in, year out.

Celebrate with the special Year 2000 stamp. Based on artwork by the *Saturday Evening Post* regular illustrator, J.C. Leyendecker, a baby signals the coming of a new year. This New Year's baby originally appeared on the legendary magazine's January 2, 1937 cover. Not shown, but also available, is the 2000 Commemorative First Day Cover Set. It contains one December 27, 1999 First Day of Issue cover featuring the Year 2000 stamp, and two commemorative covers postmarked December 31, 1999 and January 1, 2000, respectively.

Shown at 110%

**B** Holiday Celebration:
Cinco de Mayo 33¢ reissue.

Shown at 90%

**C** Holiday Traditional: Bartolomeo Vivarini Madonna and Child

Shown at 85%

**D** Holiday Celebration:
Kwanzaa 33¢ reissue.

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**E** Holiday Celebration:
Hanukkah 33¢ reissue.

Shown at 80%

**F** Holiday Contemporary: Deer

Shown at 155%

**G** Victorian—Love 33¢

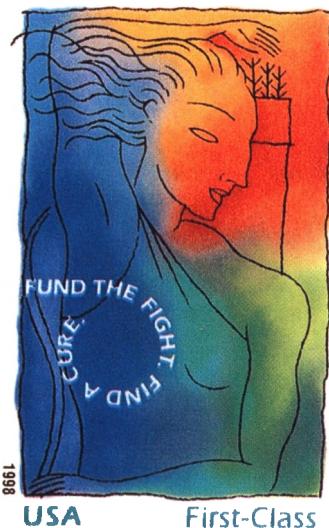
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**H** Victorian—Love 55¢

COLLECTOR'S LOUPE
These stamps, issued in 1999, were the first die-cut to shape. The 55¢ is popular for mailing wedding invitations.

Shown at 205%

BREAST CANCER



J. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

As the first stamp in U.S. history to have its net proceeds donated to research organizations, the Breast Cancer Semi-Postal has become an incredible success story. From its date of issue in 1998 through February of 2000, the stamp raised an impressive \$11.3 million for the fight against breast cancer. Even more exciting, it brightened the spotlight on an illness that affects over 2 million American women, encouraging prevention as well as hope for a cure. Illustrated by Whitney Sherman and designed by Ethel Kessler.

Shown at 125%



K Shuttle Piggyback

Shown at 125%



L Shuttle Landing Parachute

A. Year 2000 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 12/27/99 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	562040
Block of 10	3.30	562030
Block of 4	1.32	562020
First Day Cover	.54	562061
Commemorative Covers (Set of 3)	1.62	562063

B. Holiday Celebration: Cinco de Mayo 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 4/27/99 at San Antonio TX

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	551740
Block of 10	3.30	551730
Block of 4	1.32	551720

First Day Cover .54 551761

C. Holiday Traditional: Bartolomeo Vivarini Madonna and Child 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/20/99 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BCA)		
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$6.60	663840

First Day Cover .54 663861

D. Holiday Celebration: Kwanzaa 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/29/99 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	551440
Block of 10	3.30	551430
Block of 4	1.32	551420
First Day Cover	.54	551461

E. Holiday Celebration: Hanukkah 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	551240
Block of 10	3.30	551230
Block of 4	1.32	551220
First Day Cover	.54	551261

F. Holiday Contemporary: Deer 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/20/99 at Rudolph WI

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	558640
Block of 10	3.30	558630
Block of 4	1.32	558620
First Day Cover (Random)	.54	558661
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	558663
Convertible Booklet of 20	6.60	663740
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	663640

G. Victorian-Love 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/99 at Loveland CO

1 design, gravure (AVR)		
Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.60	663940
Stamped Cards (Set of 20)	6.95	559466
Framed Collectible (15 1/8" x 13 5/8")	125.00	559489

H. Victorian-Love 55¢ 2 oz. (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/99 at Loveland CO

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$11.00	559440
Block of 10 w/plate no.	5.50	559430
Block of 4	2.20	559420

J. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal (33¢)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/98 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.00	553040
Block of 10	4.00	553030
Block of 4	1.60	553020

Poster w/4 Stamps (22" x 38") 10.00 553067

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at 33¢ rate.

K. Shuttle Piggyback \$11.75

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

ISSUED 11/19/98 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$235.00	111240
Block of 10 w/plate no.	117.50	111230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	47.00	111220
Single	11.75	111210

L. Shuttle Landing Parachute \$3.20

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$64.00	110940
Block of 10 w/plate no.	32.00	110930
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	12.80	110920

Single 3.20 110910

M. Kwanzaa Books 32¢ (Not Shown)

The Gifts of Kwanzaa

Child's hardcover book w/20 stamps	\$14.95	552173
Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family Hardcover book w/10 stamps	24.95	552172

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

†Single stamp shown for illustrative purposes only. Sold only in the formats listed, not individually.

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GOING OFF SALE 6/30/00.

Beep Beep! Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner are on their way!

Catch them if you can!

Shown at 210%



A. Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner

Wile E. Coyote has finally caught up to the Road Runner—on a stamp anyway. Ever since their debut in 1949's "Fast and Furryous," the dueling duo have been entertaining audiences both young and old with their attempts to outwit one another. Now they join the rest of the gang as the fourth issue in the *Looney Tunes Series*.

A. NEW! Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner

33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/00 at Tucson AZ 85726

1 design, gravure (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	559140
*Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	559141
First Day Cover	.54	559161
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	559166
**Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	559184
**Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	559186

B. Daffy Duck 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/16/99 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	558740
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	558741
First Day Cover	.54	558761
First Day Souvenir	15.95	558792
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	558766
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	13.95	558782
**Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	558784
**Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	558786

C. Sylvester & Tweety 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/27/98 at New York NY

1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558900
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.20	558901
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558992
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558966
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558982



Bugs Bunny Stamped Cards



Sylvester & Tweety Stamped Cards



Daffy Duck Stamped Cards



Shown at 80%



B Daffy Duck



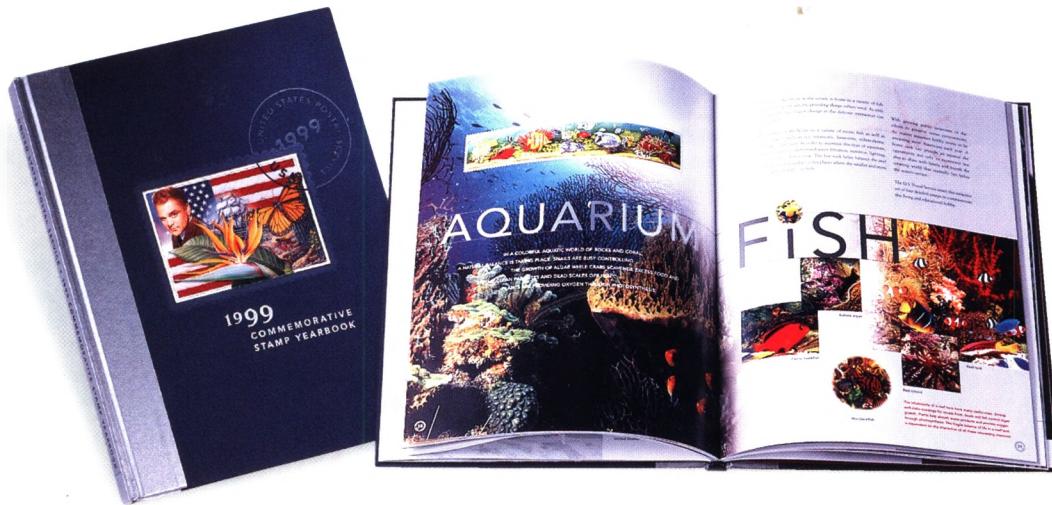
D Bugs Bunny

Shown at 80%



C Sylvester & Tweety

Key pieces for your collection.



A 1999 Stamp Yearbook

A. 1999 Stamp Yearbook

1999 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$39.95	899900
64 pages, 101 stamps		

B. 1998 Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

1998 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$39.95	008998
64 pages, 82 stamps		

C. 1997 Commemorative Collection (Not Shown)

1997 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$39.95	008997
64 pages, 103 stamps		

***D. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)**

Binder w/slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages (2 vertical pockets, 1-4 1/4" x 10 1/4", 1-2 1/2" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014005
Pages (3 vertical pockets, 2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014006
Pages (1 vertical pocket, 7 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014007
Pages (2 horizontal pockets, 5 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014008
Pages (3 horizontal pockets, 3 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014009
Pages (4 horizontal pockets, 2 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014010
Pages (5 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014011
Pages (6 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014012
Pages (4 vertical pockets, 5 1/4" x 3 1/4")	5.95	014013
Pages (8 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014014

*All pages come in a set of 5; not included in binder.

E. 2000 Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (26th Edition) (Not Shown)

2000 Guide	\$14.95	889900
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F. Supplies (Not Shown)

Commemorative Collections Album	\$14.95	000993
Acetate Pages (Set of 10)	3.00	000991

G. Stampers® Starter Kit (Not Shown)

Plastic carrying case holds Stampersaver Card book (holds up to 64 cards), 4 stamps, a magnifier, and booklet with tips on "cool-lecting."	\$9.95	009545
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A. Gospel Singers (Not Shown)

StampFolio w/CD	\$9.00	446074
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B. Alfred Hitchcock (Not Shown)

Matted Pane	\$16.95	446582
First Day Souvenir	14.95	446592

C. Ballet (Not Shown)

Poster (16" x 20")	\$7.00	556967
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D. Four Centuries of American Art

Matted Pane	\$16.95	557382
Prints (Set of 5, 21" x 22")	19.95	557388
Framed Collectible	125.00	557389

*Frame not included.

E. Trans-Mississippi (Not Shown)

Matted Pane (Cattle in Storm)	\$19.95	557482
Trans-Mississippi (Deluxe Collectible)	50.00	557573
Matted Pane	12.95	557582
Framed Collectible (15 1/2" x 11 1/2")	75.00	557589

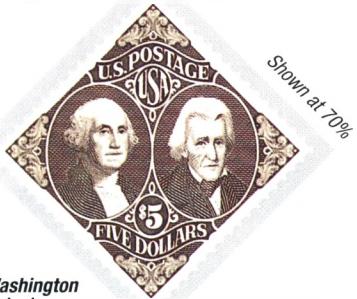
F. Special Event Collectible Envelopes (Not Shown)

The Inspectors	\$25.00	016011
The Inspectors 2	17.95	016021
Set of 2	34.95	016022

G. Black Heritage Series (Not Shown)

Greeting Cards (Set A)	\$9.50	447006
Greeting Cards (Set B)	9.50	447007
Greeting Cards (Set C)	9.50	447008
Framed Collectible	125.00	445089
Prints (Set of 4)	19.95	447088
Collection Set	34.95	447089
(Set of 4 Prints, Set of 4 Greeting Cards (Random), Patricia Roberts Harris First Day Cover and Pane of 20)		





A Washington & Jackson



B Bobcat



C Red Fox



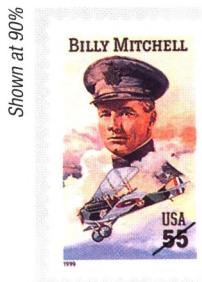
D Alice Paul



E Mary Breckinridge



F 'Hap' Arnold



G Billy Mitchell



H Eddie Rickenbacker

COLLECTOR'S LOUPE
An October 1999 printing
of the Eddie Rickenbacker
stamp used a new type
of paper, LP-840
universal paper.



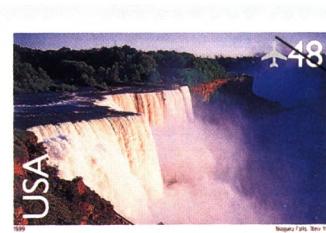
J Grand Canyon



K Justin S. Morrill



L Hubert H. Humphrey



M Niagara Falls

A. Washington & Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$100.00 109540
*Block of 10 w/plate no. 50.00 109520
*Block of 4 w/plate no. 20.00 109520
Single Stamp 5.00 109510

B. Bobcat \$2

ISSUED 6/1/90 at Arlington VA
1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$40.00 108240
*Block of 10 w/plate no. 20.00 108230
*Block of 4 w/plate no. 8.00 108220
Single Stamp 2.00 108210

C. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$20.00 109240
*Block of 10 w/plate no. 10.00 109230
*Block of 4 w/plate no. 4.00 109220
Single Stamp 1.00 109210

D. Alice Paul 78¢

REPRINTED 1996 (Glossy Water-Activated)
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)
*Pane of 100 w/plate no. \$78.00 517640
*Block of 20 w/plate no. 15.60 517630
Block of 4 3.12 517620

E. Mary Breckinridge 77¢ (3 oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 1999 at Troy NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$15.40 107040
Block of 10 w/plate no. 7.70 107030
Block of 4 3.08 107020

F. 'Hap' Arnold 65¢

ISSUED 11/5/88
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)
*Pane of 100 w/plate no. \$65.00 006540
*Block of 20 w/plate no. 13.00 006530
Block of 4 2.60 006520

G. Billy Mitchell 55¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/30/99 at Milwaukee WI

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$11.00 553540
Block of 10 5.50 553530
Block of 4 2.20 553520
First Day Cover .76 553561

H. Eddie Rickenbacker 60¢

REPRINTED 10/99 (color variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)
*Pane of 50 w/plate no. \$30.00 508140
*Block of 20 w/plate no. 12.00 508130
Block of 4 2.40 508120

J. Grand Canyon 60¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/20/00 at Grand Canyon AZ

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$12.00 553640
Block of 10 6.00 553630
Block of 4 2.40 553620
First Day Cover .81 553661

K. Justin S. Morrill (2 oz. rate) 55¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/17/99 at Strafford VT
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$11.00 106940
Block of 10 5.50 106930
Block of 4 2.20 106920
First Day Cover .76 106961

L. Hubert H. Humphrey 52¢

REISSUED 6/93 (corrected selvage)

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)
*Pane of 100 w/plate no. \$52.00 105740
*Block of 20 w/plate no. 10.40 105730
Block of 4 2.08 105720

M. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$9.60 552240
Block of 10 4.80 552230
Block of 4 1.92 552220
First Day Cover .69 552261

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



! GOING OFF SALE 6/30/00.



N Ruth Benedict



P Universal Postal Union



Q Pumpkinseed Sunfish



R Rio Grande



S City Flag



T Cardinal



U Uncle Sam



V Virginia Apgar



W Father Flanagan



X Bluebird



Y Red-Headed Woodpecker



Z American Kestrel

N. Ruth Benedict 46¢

ISSUED 10/20/95 at Virginia Beach VA

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, intaglio (BEP)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$46.00 107840
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.20 107830
Block of 4	1.84 107820

P. Universal Postal Union 45¢

ISSUED 8/25/99 at Beijing China

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)	
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$9.00 553440
Block of 10	4.50 553430
Block of 4	1.80 553420
First Day Cover	.66 553461

Q. Pumpkinseed Sunfish 45¢

ISSUED 12/2/92 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$45.00 105940
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.00 105930
Block of 4	1.80 105920

R. Rio Grande 40¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/30/99 at Milwaukee WI

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)	
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.00 552540
Block of 10	4.00 552530
Block of 4	1.60 552520
First Day Cover	.61 552561

S. City Flag 33¢

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (BEP)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$33.00 100740
Block of 20	6.60 100730
Block of 4	1.32 100720

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL (Self-Adhesive)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)	
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60 550740
Block of 10	3.30 550730
Block of 4	1.32 550720

T. Cardinal 30¢

ISSUED 1991

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$30.00 103640
Block of 20	6.00 103630
Block of 4	1.20 103620

U. Uncle Sam 22¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)	
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$4.40 107140
Block of 10	2.20 107130
Block of 4	.88 107120

V. Virginia Apgar 20¢

REPRINTED 1997

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners (BCA)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$20.00 118040
Block of 20	4.00 118030
Block of 4	.80 118020

W. Father Flanagan 4¢

REPRINTED 1993

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset intaglio (BEP)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$4.00 515440
Block of 20	.80 515430
Block of 4	.16 515420

X. Bluebird 3¢

REISSUED 1996 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$3.00 516340
Block of 20	.60 516330
Block of 4	.12 516320

Y. Red-Headed Woodpecker 2¢

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$2.00 100240
Block of 20	.40 100230
Block of 4	.08 100220

Z. American Kestrel 1¢

REPRINTED 1995 at Aurora CO

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)	
*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$1.00 161140
Block of 20	.20 161130
Block of 4	.04 161120

ISSUED 11/18/99 at New York NY (Self-Adhesive)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)	
*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$.50 100140
Block of 20	.20 100130
Block of 4	.04 100120
First Day Cover	.55 100161

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



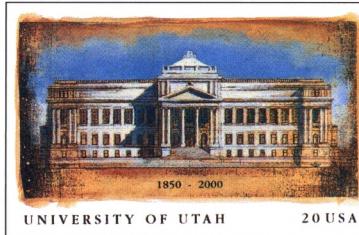
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Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee

B Ryman Auditorium

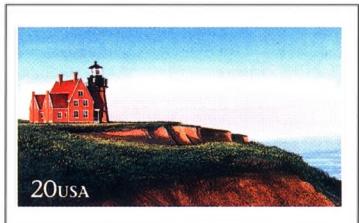
A Middlebury College



C University of Utah



D Mount Rainier



F Block Island



G Mount Vernon

A. NEW! Middlebury College 20¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 5/19/00 at Middlebury VT 05753

Stamped Card	\$21	226840
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	226861

B. NEW! Ryman Auditorium 20¢

ISSUED 3/18/00 Nashville TN 37229

Stamped Card	\$21	226940
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	226961

C. University of Utah 20¢

ISSUED 2/28/00 at Salt Lake City UT

Stamped Card	\$21	227040
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227061

D. Mount Rainier 55¢ (International Rate)

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Stamped Card	\$55	229540
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.65	229561

E. Block Island Double Reply 40¢

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 11/10/99 at Block Island RI		
Stamped Card (20¢ + 20¢)	\$.42	229640
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.52	229661

F. Block Island 20¢

ISSUED 7/24/99 at Block Island RI

Stamped Card	\$21	229440
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	229461

G. Mount Vernon 20¢

ISSUED 5/14/99 at Mount Vernon VA

Stamped Card	\$21	227140
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227161

H. Redwood Library & Athenaeum 20¢

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 3/11/99 at Newport RI

Stamped Card	\$21	227240
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227261

J. Washington and Lee University 20¢

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 2/11/99 at Lexington VA

Stamped Card	\$21	227440
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227461

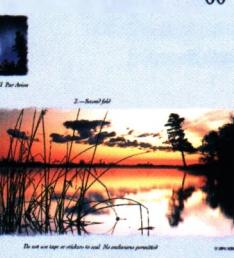
K. University of Wisconsin at Madison 20¢

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ISSUED 2/5/99 at Madison WI

Stamped Card	\$21	227340
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227361

Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota

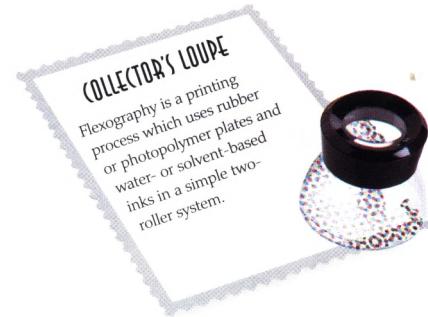
**Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60¢**

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme	\$60	223940
Cancelled Aerogramme	.70	223961



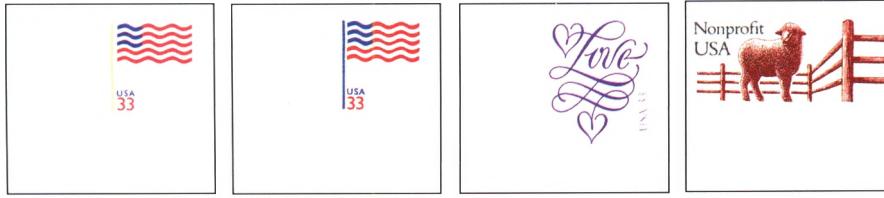
A Lincoln



Official Mail



B Official Mail



C Flag

D Flag (Security)

E Love

F Sheep

A. Lincoln 33¢

ISSUED 6/5/99 at Springfield IL

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.40 213640	\$176.50 213600
Cancelled Envelope	.50 213661	
Packet of 5	2.00 213605	
#10 Window	.40 213740	176.50 213700
Cancelled Envelope	.50 213761	
Packet of 5	2.00 213705	
#6½ Regular	.40 263440	173.50 263400
Cancelled Envelope	.50 263461	
Packet of 5	2.00 263405	
#6½ Window	.40 263540	173.50 263500
Cancelled Envelope	.50 263561	
Packet of 5	2.00 263505	
Combination Envelope		
Packet of 4	1.60 213604	

*B. Official Mail 33¢

ISSUED 2/22/99 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.40 217340	\$.40 217340

C. Flag 33¢

ISSUED 1/11/99 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.40 216340	\$176.50 216300
Packet of 5	2.00 216305	
#10 Window	.40 216540	176.50 216500
Packet of 5	2.00 216505	
#6½ Regular	.40 266340	173.50 266300
Packet of 5	2.00 266305	
#6½ Window	.40 266540	173.50 266500
Packet of 5	2.00 266505	

D. Flag (Security) Envelope 33¢

ISSUED 1/11/99 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#9 Regular	\$.40 216640	\$176.50 216600
Packet of 5	2.00 216605	
#9 Window	.40 216740	176.50 216700
Packet of 5	2.00 216705	

E. Love 33¢

ISSUED 1/28/99 at Loveland CO

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.40 212840	\$176.50 212800
Packet of 5	2.00 212805	
#6½ Regular	.40 263340	173.50 263300
Packet of 5	2.00 263305	

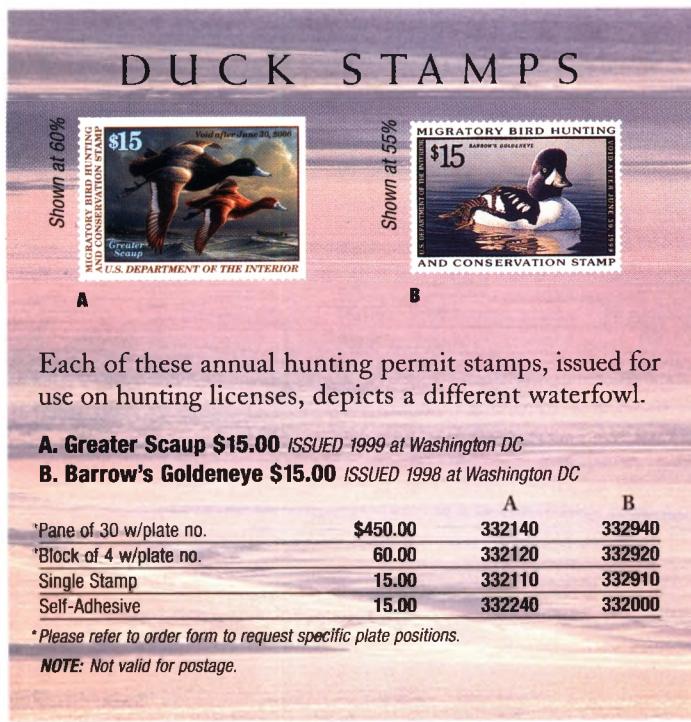
*F. Sheep (Nonprofit 5¢)

ISSUED 3/10/95 at State College PA

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.12 215101	\$36.50 215101
#10 Window	.12 215201	36.50 215201
#6½ Regular	.12 262701	33.50 262701
#6½ Window	.12 262801	33.50 262801

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Each of these annual hunting permit stamps, issued for use on hunting licenses, depicts a different waterfowl.

A. Greater Scaup \$15.00 ISSUED 1999 at Washington DC

B. Barrow's Goldeneye \$15.00 ISSUED 1998 at Washington DC

	A	B
*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332140
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332120
Single Stamp	15.00	332110
Self-Adhesive	15.00	332240
		332940
		332920
		332910
		332000

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Not valid for postage.

Coming around again.

Shown at 155%

A. Fruit Berries 33¢ 

ISSUED 4/10/99 at Ponchatoula LA	
4 designs, plate no. every 12*, gravure (BCA)	
Full Coil of 100 only	\$33.00 775740
① First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16 775763

B. City Flag 33¢ 

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL	
1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,300.00 776040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25 776030
Full Coil of 3,000	990.00 775940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25 775930
Full Coil of 100 only	33.00 775840

C. Uncle Sam 22¢

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY	
1 design, plate no. every 24*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 100 only	\$22.00 772340

D. Ring-Necked Pheasant 20¢ 

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ	
1 design, plate no. every 24*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 100 only	\$20.00 776100

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

① Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 29.

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

① GOING OFF SALE 6/30/00.



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PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED**

E. Diner (25¢)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC	
1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00 798640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25 798630

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (SSP)	
Full Coil of 3,000	\$750.00 798440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25 798430

F. Auto Tailfin First-Class Stamped Card Presorted (15¢)

ISSUED 6/15/98 at San Antonio TX	
1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (SVS)	
Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,500.00 794740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75 794730

G. Green Bicycle Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC	
1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00 795540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50 795530
Full Coil of 3,000	300.00 795440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50 795430

H. Eagle & Shield Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC	
1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00 799140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50 799130

I. Wetlands Nonprofit (5¢)

ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC	
1 design, plate no. every 21*, gravure (BEP)	
Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00 797040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25 797030
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00 797340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25 797330

NOTE: Stamps in this section are shown at 100%.

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps.



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Shown at 115%



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Shown at 120%



E

A. Fruit Berries 33¢ ISSUED 4/10/99 at Ponchatoula LA
4 designs, gravure (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.60	662240
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	662340
Booklet of 15	4.95	662300
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	662263

NEW! REPRINTED 3/15/00 Ponchatoula LA 70454

4 designs, gravure (BCA)	\$6.60	660540
Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	2.16	660563

B. Coral Pink Rose 33¢ ISSUED 8/13/99 at Indianapolis IN
1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.60	661440
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	661540
First Day Cover	.54	661461

NEW! REPRINTED 4/7/00 at New York NY 10199

1 design, gravure (SSP)	\$6.60	660440
Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	.54	660461

C. Classroom Flag 33¢ ISSUED 3/13/99 at Cleveland OH
1 design, gravure, (AVR)

ATM Sheetlet of 18	\$5.94	553940
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D. City Flag 33¢

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL

1 design, gravure (AVR)	\$3.30	661040
Convertible Booklet of 10	4.95	661740
REPRINTED 11/99		
1 design, gravure (AVR)		
Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.60	661641

Convertible Booklet of 10

Vending Booklet of 15

Convertible Booklet of 20

REPRINTED 11/99

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20

E. Ring-Necked Pheasant 20¢

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.00	661900
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Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 28.

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Ordering is as easy as dialing
1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724)

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS:

Just enter the six-digit item number in the space provided on the order form, along with the quantity.

Items that are available with plate positions will be identified in each individual listing.

To order a specific plate position, replace the sixth digit (0) with one of the numbers below:

0 No preference	3 Lower right	6 Center left (bottom)
1 Upper right	4 Lower left	7 Round-robin (4)
2 Upper left	5 Center right (top)	8 Round-robin (all)

If you don't replace the sixth digit, you'll automatically receive a random plate position.

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If you need assistance with your custom order, please call 1 800 STAMP-24. Orders may be placed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To speak with a Customer Service Representative, calls must be placed between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday CT.

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G

***A. Official Mail 33¢**ISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC
1 design, no plate no., offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	\$33.00	774840
Strip of 5	1.65	774820
First Day Cover	.54	774861

B. City Flag 33¢ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
1 design, plate no. every 24** gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,300.00	799740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799730
Strip of 5	1.65	799720
Full Coil of 3,000	990.00	799640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799630
Strip of 5	1.65	799620
Full Coil of 100	33.00	799540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799530
Strip of 5	1.65	799520

C. Uncle Sam 22¢ISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 24** gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3000	\$660.00	772440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.50	772430
Strip of 5	1.10	772420
First Day Cover	.65	772461

D. Cog Railway 20¢ (Not Shown)ISSUED 1995 at Dallas TX
1 design, plate no. every 48** intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$100.00	777140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777130
Strip of 5	1.00	777120
Full Coil of 3,000	600.00	777240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777230
Strip of 5	1.00	777220

H. American Kestrel 1¢ (Not Shown)ISSUED 1996
1 design, plate no. every 24** offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$5.00	796140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796130
Strip of 5	.05	796120
Full Coil of 3,000	30.00	796240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796230
Strip of 5	.05	796220

REPRINTED 8/99

1 design, plate no. every 24** offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

***J. Diner Presorted (25¢) (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14** gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	798540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

***K. Auto Tailfin Presorted (15¢) (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 1995 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 14** gravure (SSV)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,500.00	794240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794230
Strip of 5	.75	794220

1 design, plate no. every 24** gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$450.00	794140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794130
Strip of 5	.75	794120

***L. Green Bicycle Presorted STD (10¢)**

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14** gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 500	\$50.00	797940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	797930
Strip of 5	.50	797920
Full Coil of 10,000	1,000.00	798140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	798130
Strip of 5	.50	798120

***M. Eagle & Shield Presorted STD (10¢)**

(Not Shown)

REPRINT 12/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 25** gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	799240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	799230
Strip of 5	.50	799220

***N. Wetlands Nonprofit (5¢) (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14** gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	797440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797430
Strip of 5	.25	797420

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Here today, gone tomorrow.

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**A First Supersonic Flight 1947**

Shown at 80%

**B POW & MIA**

Shown at 85%

**C Year of the Hare**

Shown at 70%

**D Department of the Air Force****E Eddie Rickenbacker****A. First Supersonic Flight 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/14/97 at Edwards AFB CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443340
Block of 10	3.20	443330
Block of 4	1.28	443320

B. POW & MIA 32¢

ISSUED 5/29/95 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	448340
Block of 10	3.20	448330
Block of 4	1.28	448320

C. Year of the Hare 33¢

ISSUED 1/5/99 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	447540
Block of 10	3.30	447530
Block of 4	1.32	447520

D. Department of the Air Force 32¢

ISSUED 9/18/97 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443540
Block of 10	3.20	443530
Block of 4	1.28	443520

E. Eddie Rickenbacker 60¢

ISSUED 9/25/95 at Columbus OH

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)		
*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$30.00	558140
Block of 20 w/plate no.	12.00	558130
Block of 4	2.40	558120

F. Irish Immigration 33¢ (Not Shown)

ISSUED 2/26/99 at Boston MA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	441640
Block of 10	3.30	441630
Block of 4	1.32	441620

G. Lunt and Fontanne 33¢ (Not Shown)

ISSUED 3/2/99 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)		
*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.60	441240
Block of 10	3.30	441230
Block of 4	1.32	441220

H. Omnibus 1¢ (Not Shown)

REPRINTED 5/98

1 design, plate no. every 48** intaglio (BEP)		
Full Coil of 10,000	\$100.00	792840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	792830
Strip of 5	.05	792820

J. Canada Goose \$15 (Not Shown)

ISSUED 1997 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (BCA)		
*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332640
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332820
Single Stamp	15.00	332810

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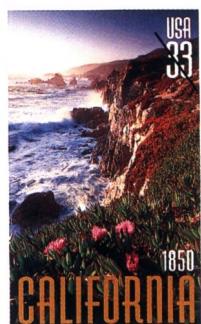
Looking forward to the future.

**Stampin' the Future**

In celebration of the approaching 21st century, the U.S. Postal Service held a stamp design contest for children 8 to 12 years old. The result is four spectacular representations of what life will be like in the coming century—Zachary Canter's *Astronauts*, Morgan Hill's *Rocket*, Sarah Lipsey's *Children* and Ashley Young's *Dog*. Catch the winning designs at the World Kids' Congress held during World Stamp Expo in Anaheim, California this July.

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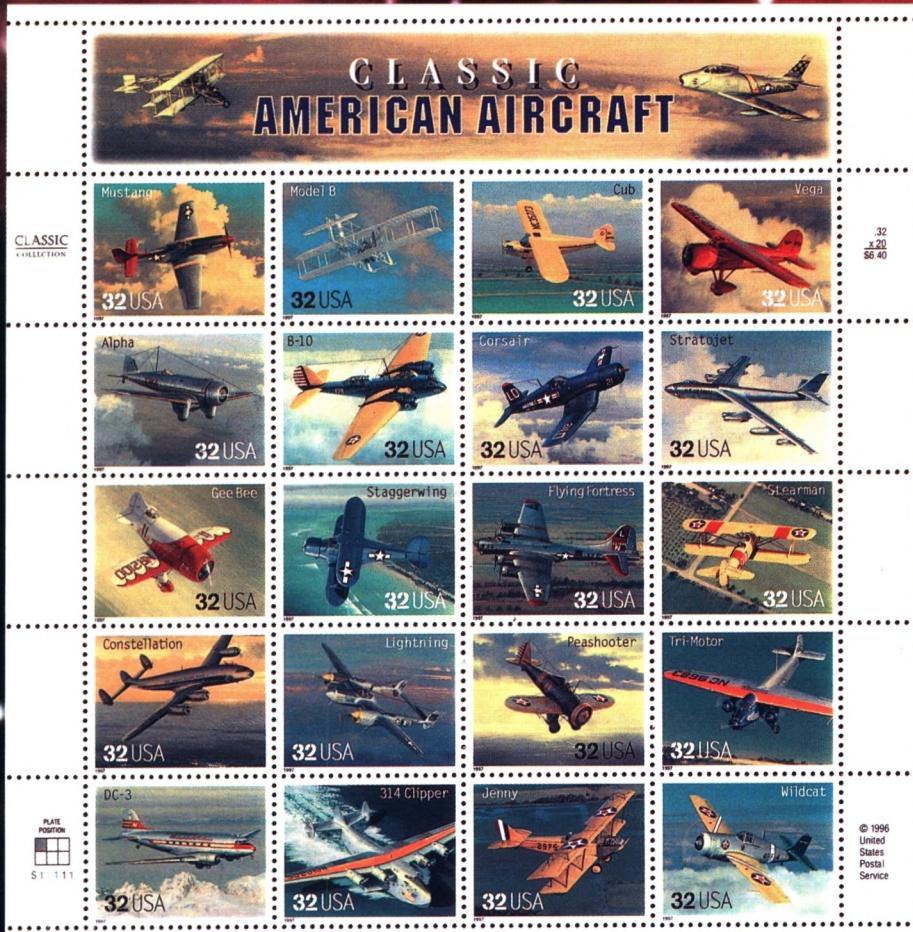
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■ Grand Canyon	1/20/00	Grand Canyon AZ	■ Library of Congress	4/24/00	Washington DC
■ Patricia Roberts Harris	1/27/00	Washington DC	■ Youth Team Sports	5/00	TBD
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**California Statehood**

Eureka! California became the 31st state in 1850—two years after settlers struck gold at Sutter's Mill near Sacramento. Featuring an Art Wolf photograph of the majestic cliffside of Big Sur, this stamp captures the dreamlike beauty of California's coastal environment.

Taking off.

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K Classic American Aircraft

An inspiring look back at the first 50 years of American aviation history, this stamp sheet highlights 20 examples of fine American aeronautic invention. Illustrated in amazing detail by William Phillips and designed by Phil Jordan, each of the five horizontal rows features four of America's classic aircraft, such as the Wright Brothers' *Model B*, the WWII fighter plane *Mustang*, the 40-passenger craft *314 Clipper*, and the *DC-3*. Enjoy the evolution of flight and commemorate history with the Classic American Aircraft stamp sheet.

K. Classic American Aircraft 32¢

ISSUED 7/19/97 at Dayton OH
20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	559740
Signed Uncut Press Sheet	125.00	559785
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	559784
Matted Stamp Sheet	16.95	559782

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